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#### **EDUCATION**

**PhD** Department of History, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 2012 *Dissertation Title:* "Italiani Brava Gente? The Italian Military Occupation of Southeastern France in the Second World War, 1940-1943"

**M.A** (Laurea Quadriennale, Scienze Umanistiche, indirizzo Storico Contemporaneo), Department of History, Università La Sapienza in Rome, Italy, 2004

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

September 2012-PRESENT: **Visiting Assistant Professor**, History Department, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, ON

August 2009- August 2012: Lecturer, History Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

2005-2010: Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

### **RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS**

Modern European History, Cultural History, Social History, History of France, History of Italy, Totalitarianism, Holocaust Studies, Military History, First World War, Second World War, Imperialism.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books

Mussolini's Army in the French Riviera: The Italian Military Occupation of Southeastern France in the Second World War, 1940-1943 (in press, December 2015, University of Illinois Press). An Italian version of the book is being considered by the Italian academic publishing house Il Mulino

#### **Edited Volumes**

Editor (along with Nicola Labanca), *Italy and the Second World War* (collection of essays on the Italian war experience in the Second World War, accepted for publication, Spring 2017, Brill Publishing)

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

"The Italian army and the Battle of the Alps," *Canadian Journal of History*, (Autumn 2012 issue: volume 47, number 2): pp.355-378

### **Book Reviews**

Bruno Fabio Pighin (ed.), Laurence Mussio (trans.), *The Secrets of a Vatican Cardinal: Celso Costantini's Wartime Diaries*, 1938-1947, Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2014, H-Italy

Nuto Revelli, *Mussolini's Death March: Eyewitness Accounts of Italian Soldiers on the Eastern Front*, (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013), *Journal of Military History*, (Autumn 2013 issue: Volume 77, number 4)

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Fall like Leaves: Italian Soldiers on the Western Front, April - November 1918 (manuscript)

Remembering a Defeat: the memorialization of the battles of Dogali and Adua during the Fascist era (journal article to be submitted)

### **Other Publications**

"The Scuttling of the French Navy at Toulon, 27 November 1942," SITREP, Royal Canadian Military Institute Journal, (May-June 2014 issue: volume 74, Number 3): pp.3-8

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## History Department, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario

## In English

European History from 1500s to Present, (two-terms course, taught in Fall 2012, 2013 and 2014) Introduction to War and Strategy, (online course, Spring 2014) Introduction to Military History and Strategic Thought, (Winter 2013) Strategy and Strategists, (two-terms course, Fall 2013)

### In French

La guerre froide, la guerre limitée et la diplomatie: Les relations internationales, 1945 -1991, (Winter 2016)

De guerre mondiale à guerre mondiale: Histoire Internationale 1914-1945 (Winter 2016)

Introduction à la guerre et à la stratégie, (online course, Fall 2015)

Introduction à l'histoire et la pensée militaires, (Winter term, 2015)

Histoire de la France, 1870-1969, (Fall term 2014)

Strategies et Stratégistes, (two-terms course, Fall 2013)

## History Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

## In English

Occupied Europe, 1939-1945, (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013) From Garibaldi to Berlusconi: An History of Italy, 1860-Present," (Winter 2012)

### **GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Travel and Research Fund (\$1700), RMC, 2013.

Travel Fund (\$500) for the Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War, conference (August-September 2009)

University of Waterloo International Student Award (2005-2009)

University of Waterloo Graduate Entrance Scholarship (2005-2006)

University of Waterloo Arts Graduate Enhancement Scholarship (2005-2009)

UW/Faculty of Arts Graduate Scholarship (2005-2007)

University of Waterloo Graduate Merit Scholarship (2007-2009)

Arts Graduate Experience Award (2008-2009)

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY / PARTICIPATION

## Conference / Workshop a Organized

2012 Organizer, Panel Chair and Moderator, along with Dr. Howard Coombs and Dr. Houchang Hassan-Yari, of the Annual Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS), Royal Military College, Kingston, 23-24 October.

2012 Organizer, along with Dr. Wendy Mitchinson, of a workshop on obesity, University of Waterloo, 20-21 October.

2011 Organizer, along with Dr. Tracy Penny Light, of the "Gender and Health: Histories" Workshop, St. Jerome's University, May 11-13.

## **Papers Presented**

2015 "Antifascisti italiani durante l'occupazione italiana della Francia," (Italian anti-fascists during the Italian occupation of France, 1940-1943), L'Antifascismo europeo, nuove prospettive storiche Seminar, Università di Padova, 5 December

2015 "Le infermiere canadesi nella Prima Guerra Mondiale" (Canadian Nurses in the First World War), Le donne e la Prima Guerra Mondiale conference, Ufficio Storico Stato Maggiore della Difesa (Italian National Defense History Directorate), Rome, Italy, 25 November

2015 "Rehabilitation, Education, Work: The Experience of the Italian Disabled Soldiers during and after World War I," (authored by Ugo Pavan della Torre), Military Education and Empire 1854-1948 Symposium, Royal Military College of Canada, 5 November

2014 "Aux Temps Des Italiens: the Impact of the Italian military occupation of Southeastern France on the local population, 1940-1943," The Society of French Historical Studies, Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 24-26. (Panel Organizer)

2013 "Between Pragmatism and Repression: The Italian Military Occupation Policy in France, 1940-1943," The Society of Military History, Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-17. (Panel Organizer)

2009 "The Italian Army and the Battle for the Alps, June 1940," Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War Conference, Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada, August 31 – September 2.

2009 "Sales macaronis ou vieux amis latins? The Difficult Integration of Italian Immigrants in France, 1860-1943," New Frontiers Graduate Conference, York University, February 20.

2008 "Italian Immigrants in France from 1870-1939: The Story of a Difficult Integration," Tri-University Conference, University of Waterloo, November 15.

2007 "Les Volontaires Français sous l'Uniforme Allemand," McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History, Queen's University, March 17.

2005 "French Armed Collaborationism in the Second World War," Tri-University Conference, University of Waterloo, November 7.

### **Discussant**

2012-2015 Panel Chair and Moderator in the Graduate Student Symposium of the Conference of Defence Associations Institute, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston

#### INVITED LECTURES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2015 Guest Lecturer, Università di Padova, Italy, Storia dell'Europa (European History), invited by Dr. Filippo Focardi, 3 December
- 2014 Book reviewer for H-Italy (Modern Italy)
- 2013 Peer-reviewer for Routledge (Strategic Studies)
- 2013 Guest Lecturer "Aux temps des Italiens: Between Pragmatism and Repression: The Italian Military Occupation Policy in France, 1940-1943," Seminar Series, Department of History, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 28 November
- 2013 Member of the Writing Center, Royal Military College of Canada
- 2013 Member of Honours BA thesis defence boards, Royal Military College, Kingston
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, History Department, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, February 10. Invited by Dr. Suzanne Langlois to give a lecture in French on the Italian military occupation of southeastern France to her undergraduate class "les Résistances européennes durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale."
- 2009 Introductory speech for the feature-length documentary Paris 1919 (Paul Cowan), sponsored by CIGI (Center for International Governance Innovation), November 4-5.
- 2008 Introductory speeches for movies Cinemathèque Waterloo

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Military History; Society for French Historical Studies; H-France; H-Italy; H-War.

## LANGUAGES:

English: near-native Italian: native French: native

# RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Canadian National Italian National